

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Pogue et al. )

Examiner: Scott LONG

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Group Art Unit: 1633

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Serial No.: 10/660,860 )

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Filed: September 12, 2003 )

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For: Enhancement of Virus Induced Gene Silencing (VIGS) through Viral-based  
Expression of Inverted-Repeats

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Aug 8, 2006, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is filed with a Petition for a two-month extension of time.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.